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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-006-A1)

PATENT

In re Application of: **Jing et al.**
Serial No.: **09/805,805**
Filed: **March 13, 2001**
For: **Fibroblast Growth Factor-Like
Molecules and Uses Thereof**

Before the Examiner: **D. Romeo**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 15, 2003

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. Pursuant to revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 2-5.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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